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Paving, road work ongoing across northeast Kentucky *Expect one-lane traffic, delays*

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Motorists should watch for traffic impacts this week as several road improvement projects, such as new blacktop for Forest Avenue and US 23, continue across northeast Kentucky.

In Kentucky Department of Highways District 9, contractors are performing the following work:

MASON COUNTY

Crews began paving Forest Avenue Monday, June 25, between US 62X and KY 2513. Work will take approximately one week. During work hours, approximately 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, parking will not be permitted. Traffic will be one lane controlled by flaggers. Motorists should expect delays, and should plan routes accordingly.

Work zones remain in place at the AA Highway (KY 9/10) and Clyde T. Barbour Parkway (US 62/68) intersection in Maysville as work progresses on a \$21.5 million Kentucky Transportation Cabinet project to relocate US 68 in Mason County. Watch for lane restrictions.

GREENUP COUNTY

Pavement improvements on nearly four miles of US 23 in Greenup County will require one-lane travel north of Greenup through the end of June between KY 3116 South and KY 3116 North in the Lloyd-Grays Branch area. Paving operations are expected to be complete by Thursday, June 28, weather permitting.

BOYD COUNTY

Motorists using KY 168 (Blackburn Avenue) at Ashland should expect one-lane work zones from US 23 to 13th Street for the installation of handicap-accessible ramps on Blackburn Avenue sidewalks, working from 13th Street toward South 29th Street. Paving

operations to follow by mid-July. During that work, Blackburn Avenue will be one lane in work areas from about 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each weekday with traffic controlled by flaggers.

LEWIS COUNTY

Part of KY 8 in Lewis County between mile markers 19 and 20, which is between Black Oak and Garrison, remains closed so contractors can make embankment repairs. Through motorists should detour using KY 1306, KY 3020 (industrial parkway) and the AA Highway.

ROWAN COUNTY

Motorists using US 60 in Rowan County should expect lane closures and short delays as contractors install guardrail from Glenwood Hollow Road east to the Carter County line.

Road work schedules are subject to change depending on weather conditions. Motorists are reminded that traffic is often one-lane in work zones and delays are possible. Please heed all warning signs, drive slowly and remain aware of workers and construction equipment at all times.

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